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TAGS: PFOR MARR VN VS HU

SUBJ: HUNGARIAN-PRG COMMUNIQUE

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1. AS REPORTED REF A HUNGARIAN-PRG COMMUNIQUE IS CONSIDERABLY MORE UNSATISFACTORY THAN THE POLISH-PRG COMMUNIQUE REF B.

2. MORE OBJECTIONABLE PASSAGES INCLUDE VIET CONG ACCUSATION THAT "THE VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPAL STIPULATIONS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENTS BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION PRODUCED A GRAVE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIET-NAM" AND VIET CONG STATEMENT THAT GOH HAD "STOOD BY THE VIETNAMESES PEOPLE" IN FIGHT AGAINST "THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS IN SAIGON". GOH ITSELF IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IT "CONDEMNS FIRMLY THE ATTITUDE OF SAIGON, ITS VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT WHILE ENJOYING THE SUPPORT OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND DEMANDS THAT THE SAIGON GOVT OBSERVE THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE CEASE-FIRE".

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3. COMMENT: IT SEEMS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW

OF ESCALATING "PRG" ATTACKS, THAT A MEMBER OF THE ICCS, WHOSE
FUNCTION IS IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION OF THE CEASE-FIRE, SHOULD PERMIT
ITSELF TO BE ASSOCIATED PUBLICLY WITH SUCH STATEMENTS. DEPT AND
EMB BUDAPEST MAY WISH TO MAKE THIS POINT WITH GOH.
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